

Occupational Title	Employment		Annual Openings	Median Wage
	2000	2010		
Waiters and Waitresses	9,374	11,007	700	\$6.92
Food Prep and Serving Workers, Fast Food	7,309	9,162	633	\$7.62
Counter, Cafeteria & Coffee Shop Attendants	2,117	2,625	215	\$7.57
Cooks, Restaurant	2,424	2,907	117	\$10.72
Cashiers	1,577	1,864	100	\$7.87
Bartenders	1,755	1,942	88	\$6.99
Managers of Food Prep and Service Workers	2,262	2,476	78	\$13.86
Dishwashers	1,899	1,660	74	\$7.35
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	877	1,277	69	\$7.94
Food Preparation Workers	1,164	1,324	61	\$8.67
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	986	1,359	59	\$8.95
Hosts of Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shops	927	1,036	40	\$8.03
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	386	576	36	\$10.05
Janitors and Cleaners	1,012	1,177	35	\$10.13
Cooks, Short Order	1,052	1,034	33	\$8.82
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	302	462	22	\$8.71
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	312	452	22	\$9.85
Bakers	506	640	21	\$11.23
Retail Salespersons	306	396	21	\$8.89
Food Service Managers	580	688	18	\$21.09
Office Clerks, General	405	498	17	\$11.14
Receptionists and Information Clerks	225	340	16	\$10.89
Security Guards	391	424	16	\$9.72
Counter and Rental Clerks	178	238	14	\$10.85
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	449	476	13	\$14.72
Chefs and Head Cooks	294	324	12	\$15.79
Tour Guides and Escorts (National)	239	280	12	NA
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	439	484	12	\$15.51
General and Operations Managers	278	322	9	\$38.96
Laborers and Freight Material Movers, Hand	182	212	9	\$10.42

Wage rate reflects the median wage paid by RI employers in May 2003.

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Opportunities in Leisure & Hospitality



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Rhode Island employment is expected to increase by nearly 50,000 jobs over the 2000-2010 projection period. Employment in 2010 is estimated to reach 553,533; an increase of 50,143 (10.1%) from the 2000 employment level of 503,390.

Over 15% of the new jobs that are projected to be created during the ten-year projection period are expected to be in the Leisure and Hospitality cluster. The Leisure and Hospitality cluster in Rhode Island is projected to gain over 8,500 jobs between 2000 and 2010, an increase of 18 percent, well above the estimated growth rate of 10.1 percent projected for all industries. Nearly seventy-five percent of the anticipated job growth will be in Eating and Drinking Places and in Amusement and Recreation Services (which include Golf

Courses, Theaters, Fitness Centers and Dance Studios); these two industries are expected to add over 6,300 new jobs.

Eating and Drinking Establishments will add nearly 4,200 jobs over the next ten years resulting in substantial growth for Wait Staff positions, Restaurant Cooks, and Fast Food Preparation and Service workers. Amusement and Recreation Services is projected to increase by more than 2,100 jobs, increasing the demand for Amusement and Recreation Attendants, Counter and Rental Clerks, and Fitness Instructors by nearly 40%.

Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation because of a job change, retirement, or death; and the need to fill vacancies created by economic expansion.

Leisure and Hospitality Fastest Growing Jobs

Child Care Workers
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors
Receptionists and Information Clerks
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks
Recreation Workers
Supervisors of Personal Service Workers
Amusement and Recreation Attendants
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers
Maids and Housekeepers
Self Enrichment Education Teachers
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers
Supervisors of Landscaping & Groundskeepers
Counter and Rental Clerks
Bakers

Rhode Island 2010 Projections

Employment in Leisure & Hospitality

	2000	2010	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Leisure and Hospitality, Total	47,317	55,856	8,539	18.0%
Amusement and Recreation Services	5,560	7,692	2,132	38.3%
Eating and Drinking Places	31,825	36,000	4,175	13.1%
Hotels and Lodging Places	4,263	5,365	1,102	25.9%
Museums, Art Galleries & Gardens	722	905	183	25.3%
Retail Bakeries	4,380	5,211	831	19.0%
Water Transportation Services	567	683	116	20.5%

It is projected that during the 2000-2010 projection period, employers in the Leisure & Hospitality sector will need to fill nearly 26,500 jobs resulting from employee turnover and economic growth. One-third of the job openings, (8,539) are attributed to the economic growth that is expected to occur during this period. The remaining job openings, (17,952) are due to employee turnover. Rhode Island's Leisure and Hospitality businesses will seek to fill nearly 2,650 positions each year. Nearly 95 percent of those openings will occur among the occupations listed on the following table: (See back of brochure.)